

FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## Residents asked to provide input on Forest Home Library proposals

With plans in place to complete construction of a new Forest Home branch of the Milwaukee Public Library by 2017, members of the public will have the opportunity Tuesday to view proposals and offer input.

Alderman José G. Pérez urges residents who are interested to attend the neighborhood meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Forest Home Library, 1432 W. Forest Home Ave. Developer teams will present their proposals to the community and the MPL Building and Development Committee. The committee may select a project to recommend to the Library Board.

- The developer team of Cardinal Capital and Journey House propose a mixed-use development with 51 units affordable housing (24 for youth aging out of foster care), a 16,500 square-foot library and dedicated on-site parking for library users. The project would involve tearing down a Dental Associates building and rebuilding on the site located at 1135 S. Cesar Chavez Dr.
- The developer team of Gorman USA, Mitchell Investment Properties and VJS Construction propose a mixed-use development with 33 units of affordable housing, a 15,000 square-foot library and dedicated on-site parking for library users through the renovation of the "Hills Building" at 930 W. Mitchell St.

Residents are also invited to complete a survey and learn more online at <a href="https://www.mpl.org/about/library\_development.php">www.mpl.org/about/library\_development.php</a>. The survey and proposal summaries are available in English and in Spanish.